UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF,

AND DEDICATED, BY PERMISSION, TO,

THE HONOURABLE THE COURT OF DIRECTORS

OF

THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

LORD CORNWALLIS

RECEIVING AS HOSTAGES THE TWO SONS OF TIPPOO SULTAUN.

PROPOSALS

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TO BE ENGRAVED BY

MR. W. SHARP,

FROM A PICTURE BY

MR. R. SMIRKE.

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> "Theſe children were this morning the ſons of the Sultaun, my maſter: their ſituation is "changed, and they muſt now look up to your Lordſhip as their father, their protector, "and their friend."

The Proprietors preſume it muſt be acceptable to the Patrons of this Undertaking to be informed, that the Artiſts engaged in it, being Proprietors of the Work, will have every motive to ſtimulate their beſt exertions in the execution of it.

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